

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
Hiroharu Kawahara : Confirmation No.: 1684
Serial No. 10/591,521 : Group Art Unit: 1656
Filed: September 1, 2006 : Examiner: Kim, Alexander D.

For: HUMAN CELL STRAINS FOR PROTEIN PRODUCTION, PROVIDED BY
SELECTING STRAINS WITH HIGH INTRACELLULAR PROTEIN AND
MUTATING WITH CARCINOGENS

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 3, 2008, for the above identified application.

The Office Communication set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. Thus, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Communication.

The **Claims** are presented for the Examiner's reference beginning on page 2.

Remarks and an **Interview Summary** begin on page 5.

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